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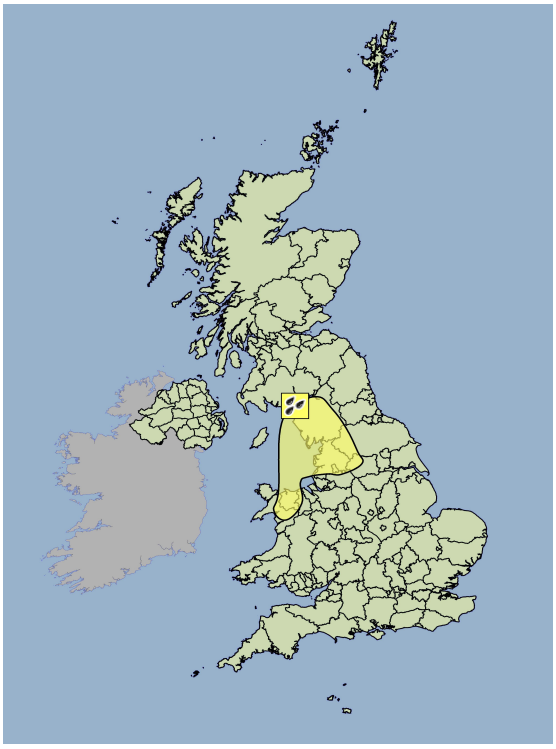

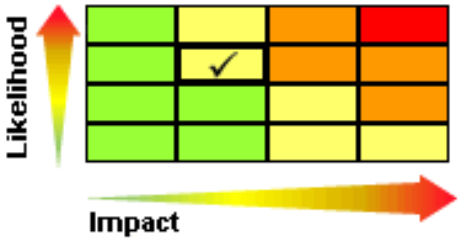

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another frontal system is expected to cross the Atlantic and bring a period of heavy rainfall to the UK on Wednesday. The forecast rainfall accumulations are now less than previously expected with the system moving through very quickly however a short period of intense rainfall is possible. With this following recent wet weather and falling over saturated ground there is the potential for local disruption due to flooding.

Winds will also increase with local gales possible, particularly as the rainfall clears and these may continue to increase into Thursday in the northwest perhaps proving a further hazard. This warning is likely to be updated in the coming days.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **09:00 on Wed, 18th Nov 2015** until **17:00 on Wed, 18th Nov 2015**

An area of rain is expected to cross the UK from the west on Wednesday. This will move through quickly but as it does so some intense rainfall is possible with some of the heaviest rain over parts of the country where the ground is saturated following recent wet weather. Along with this winds are expected to increase with a risk of local gales, particularly as the rain clears.

The public should be aware of the potential for further impacts from flooding such as disruption to travel thanks to the short period of intense rainfall. Some impacts from the increasing winds are also possible. This is an update to the warning issued on Sunday to move to minor impacts with more emphasis on short period but perhaps intense rainfall and also to bring the warning earlier in the day.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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